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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,

AGAINST

Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered. That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

january 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

for publishing by subscription,

A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE

Declaration of Independence,

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

For Fredericksburg,

The schnr BETSEY & MARY, will sail on the 9th or 10th instant. For passage or freight apply to the master on board at Irwin's wharf, or to

March 8 COOK & CLARE.

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wallis, master. 500 barrels are wanted to complete her cargo, which, if offered before Tuesday next, she will then commence loading: it will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have just received and for sale

250 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisins
20 casks }

150 boxes mould candles Sampson's brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to

February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to

LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

2 mo 20

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

2 mo 20

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.

ALSO,

Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.

JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.

February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.

january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to

jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat —Vowells wharf. March 5

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

☞The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March.

Richmond, February 1

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

PRINTING,

IN

All its various branches,

AT

S. H. DAVIS'S

PRINTING-OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, *Fairfax-street,*

ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.

Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shinocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant five toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER

For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebusses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or

jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT ABERCROMBIE.

Corner of King and Alfred streets,

jan 20

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,

Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

N. REILLY.

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,

Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Valuable Family Medicines.

JUST received direct from the proprietors, the following valuable Medicines, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronised by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders, for which they are severally calculated.

Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills,

Universally known and used throughout the United States as a Family Medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a Stereotype Label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Billious Pills," and on the end of the Label the words, "Samuel Lee, patentee, &c. I. Thompson, agent, joint proprietor," &c. and should any be offered for sale without said Label on them, the purchaser may be apprised that they are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's Celebrated Eye-Water:

For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources. Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Itch Ointment:

A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other irruptions of the skin. Price 37½ cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters,

For weakly and infirm constitutions. Price 37½ cents a box.

Hinckley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles,

A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache,

Which in almost every case, gives instant relief, in that distressing complaint. Price 37½ cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, for Coughs, Asthmas, Consumptions, &c.

A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.

For sale in Alexandria, by *Edward Stabler & Richard H. Little*; in Georgetown, by *John Little Otho. M. Linthicum & Co. & Nathaniel Jewit*; Washington City, *David Ott & Elisha Harrison.* 6w March 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine

Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil

Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.

December 11

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."

JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira

Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.

N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

February 8

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore, Philadelphia; New-York, Boston.

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.

February 22

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.

STROTHER M. HELM.

February 20

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY

Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

December 22

Th... three times a week... six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A Copy,

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Gardner Ladd, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the [illegible] day of Sept. next, or they will be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 22d day of December, 1818.

JOHN GARDNER, } Executors
JOHN LADD, } of
JOHN H. LADD, } John G. Ladd.

December 22

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1819.

SELECTED.

WOMAN.

Gone from her cheek is the summer bloom,
And her breath hath lost all its faint perfume,
And the gloss hath dropped from her golden hair,
And her forehead is pale, though no longer fair;

And the Spirit that sat on her soft blue eye,
Is struck with cold mortality,
And the smile that played on her lip has fled,
And every grace hath now left the dead.

Like slaves they obeyed her in height of power,
But left her all in her wintry hour;
And the crowds that swore for her love to die,
Shrank from the tone of her last sad sigh:—
And this is *Man's* fidelity.

'Tis *Woman* alone, with a firmer heart,
Can see all these idols of life depart,
And love the more: and soothe, and bless
Man in his utter wretchedness.

Cogitatioos of Uncle David, from the desk of Peter the Scribe.

Hard times! said Uncle David, as he entered the parlor, and took his accustomed seat along side of the fire, hard times, indeed, when a man can neither make money, nor get that which is his own—Here now isthe month of February over, and the merchants tell me they cannot obtain money to pay me for the produce which I sold them last spring, and which was sold at a credit of ninety days. When I was a young man, the merchants were an honest plain, set of men, punctual in their payments, and strict in all their dealings; the consequence of which was, that they were respected, and trusted by the farmers and mechanics; but now, they are all changed, and the farmer is almost afraid to trust his produce in the hands of a merchant, lest he should fail, and he should receive a ticket as payment of his just debts. The question is not now as it was formerly: Is he a punctual man? Does he pay his debts honestly? But it is, how much is he worth? What kind of a house does he reside in? What kind of a carriage does he keep? Is he a man of liberality? which last, I am sorry to say, is too often given to men who squander away their money in parties, and other trifling amusements, whilst their honest creditors are suffering for want. This alas, is too frequent in this city. Many a poor and helpless orphan is left destitute, because these lordlings preferred spending their money in vain gratifications, to satisfying the demands of their poor and suffering creditors. Thus are we verging towards the same state, as the dissipated and licentious inhabitants of the principal European cities, importing all their vices which are fast overcoming the virtues of our ancestors. Thus is this great city changing from an industrious, thriving, place, to a city of dissipation, and a seat of villany and fraud. Many an honest man becomes the dupe of villany, and sees not his danger, till he sees himself tottering on the brink of destruction. But what is the use of complaining, and wasting our time in fruitless sorrow, which will have no tendency to decrease the evil? Let us rather endeavor to discover the cause, and then set to work and apply a remedy, which in my opinion might be quickly done—Let each retrench his expenses; let him deny himself those things, which will only tend to involve him in difficulties, while they add nothing to his comfort, and he will soon find, that he will be enabled to meet his engagements with promptitude and punctuality, and therefore will in the end live a much happier life.

OFFICIOUSNESS.

An excellent rule for living happy in society is, never to concern one's self with the affairs of others, unless they desire it. Under pretence of being useful, people often shew more curiosity than ki

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ALEXANDRIA:
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1819.

JACOB HOFFMAN, esq. was on Saturday last re-elected mayor of this town.

FRANCIS ADAMS, Esq. of this town, is appointed by the President and Senate, to be Consul of the U. S. at Trieste.

The president has, by proclamation of the second instant recognised JONATHAN SWIFT, esq. consul of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil, and Algarves, for the district of Columbia.

The late discussion on the Seminole war, embraced a variety of topics, which were well worth the consideration of the man of humanity, and the moralist, entirely apart from the feelings of the factionist, the politician, or the party zealot, and which have their root in the great duty that man owes in the first place to his God, and in the next to the human race. I remember that I was one of the loudest amongst those who derided or execrated the fanaticism of Anacharsis Cloots, in the early part of the French revolution, for his setting up to be *"the orator of the human race"*—but truly I begin to think that it is to be lamented that there are not scattered up and down in society, a few officers of that kind—a sort of every man's attorney general, who should be always authorised, and at the same time able and sincerely willing to plead and to maintain the cause of humanity against all the majorities and all the powers upon earth. I know very well that those great men who excel in the trade of manufacturing words into that treacherous net called eloquence, are, in general, so exclusively devoted to the contemplation of the materials they work upon, that they know very little about *things*, and therefore I always conclude that when the labors of men in public assemblies are expended upon words, the things of which the words ought to be the symbols, fall through unnoticed. Were all that we hear said, true, there would be no occasion for laws. This man tells you that the word of a gentleman—another, that the honor—a third, that the conscience—a fourth, that the sympathies, and a fifth, that the moral sentiment of good citizens are sufficient security for the performance of the human duties, and from their carelessness about providing proper modes of compulsion for the security of others, one would suppose that they really believed what they said to be true, were it not that in *their own* cases, they never fail to take especial care to secure themselves against any accidental want of justice in those they deal with. In the discussions I allude to, the treatment of our aboriginal beardless savages, by the bearded savages from Europe, who interloped upon them, was touched upon by some, with genuine sympathy; but it seemed to make no other impression upon the bulk of the hearers, than to excite merriment, or to kindle fresh antipathy and resentment against this much wronged race. The sympathies which nature has bestowed upon us, we lavish away, till we have not one left, upon the sufferers under the despotisms in Europe—a little too on those in Asia—and we should expend their quota upon those in Africa, if they were not black and woolly, and can be worked at a lower price than mules or plough-bullocks; and therefore it is that we are so laudably firm and philosophical in enduring the sufferings of the Indians, who are in point of right many centuries before us.

Ruminating on this subject, yesterday afternoon, it occurred to me that I had, some time or other, read something upon it in the works of the great scholar and moralist, Sam. Johnson—and I was at the pains to search for the passage, without well knowing in what part of his works: however, I found it, and I now set down to give it to you, being persuaded that it is, in an essential moral view, as applicable to the American people this day, as it was to the British nation in the year 1756, when it was written.

"The general subject of the present war is sufficiently known. It is allowed on both sides, that the hostilities began in America, and that the French and English quarrelled about the boundaries of their settlements; *about grounds and rivers, to which, I am afraid, neither can show any other right than that of power, and which neither can occupy, but by usurpation and the dispossession of the natural lords and original inhabitants.* Such is the contest, that no *honest man* can heartily wish success to either party."

"It may be alleged, that the Indians have granted large tracts of land both to one and the other; but these grants can add little to the validity of our titles, 'till it be experienced how they were obtained; *for if they were extorted by violence, or induced by fraud—by threats, which the miseries of other nations had shewn not to be vain, or by promises, of which no performance was ever intended, what are they but new modes of usurpation!—but new instances of cruelty and treachery.*

And indeed what but false hope and resistless terror can prevail upon any weake[r] nation to invite a stronger into their country, to give their lands to strangers whom no affinity of manners, or similtude of opinion can be said to recommend, to permit them to build towns from which the natives are excluded, to raise fortresses by which they are intimidated, to settle themselves with such strength that they cannot afterwards be expelled, but are for ever to remain the masters of the original inhabitants, the dictators of their conduct, and the arbiters of their fate?"

"When we see men acting thus against the precepts of reason, and the instincts of nature, we cannot hesitate to determine that by some means or other they were debarred from choice; that they were lured or frighted into compliance; that they either granted what they found it impossible to keep, or expected advantages on the faith of their new inmates, which there was no purpose to confer upon them. It cannot be said that the Indians originally invited us to their coasts; we went uncalled and unexpected to nations who had no imagination that the earth contained any inhabitants so distant, and so different from themselves. We astonished them with our ships, with our arms, and with our general superiority. They yielded to us as beings of another and higher race, sent among them from some unknown regions, with power which naked Indians could not resist, and which they were therefore, by every act of humility to propitiate, that they who could so easily destroy might be induced to spare."

To this influence, and to this only, are to be attributed all the cessions of the Indian chieftains, *if indeed any such cessions were ever made, of which we have no witness but those who claim from them; and there is no great malignity in suspecting that those who have robbed have also lied.*

"The American dispute between the French and us, is therefore only the quarrel of two robbers for the spoils of a passenger; but as robbers have terms of confederacy, which they are obliged to observe as members of the gang, so the English and French may have relative rights, and do injustice to each other, while both are injuring the Indians."

Such is the moral ground upon which the tenure of Europeans to the possession of N. America stood in 1756, as described by Samuel Johnson:—and such is the tenure by which we, as their heirs, now hold it.—Might it not be worth while then, in all contests with that race, to consider them as an aggrieved, cruelly wronged people, and to abate a little of whatever right war may give us a claim to, than exceed it by harshness and an overstrained interpretation of laws of our own making?

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, March 5.

Mr. Justice Johnson delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Astor against Wells, affirming the decree of the Circuit Court.

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1st. That Congress had constitutionally a right to establish the bank of the United States.

2dly. That the bank has authority to establish branches in such states of the Union as it thinks fit.

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St. John, (N. B.) Feb. 2.

A large whale was driven on shore in the late gales, near Point Lapreaux, measuring nearly 70 feet in length, and about 10 feet thick. Messrs. Dawson and M'Neil, who first discovered this monster of the deep, and who considered it as their *bona fide* property, inform that from the number of bruises on the body and head, it must have been previously entangled among the breakers, where it probably wallowed till it died. When found, the tongue projected out of the mouth about 6 feet. It is of the female kind, and will probably yield about 80 barrels of oil. The body lies in the shape of a curve, and is driven an incredible distance up the beach.

Consulate General of Denmark,
At Philadelphia, March 1.

NOTICE TO BALTIC TRADERS.

Masters of vessels bound to the Sound, or to any of the ports in the Baltic, are hereby invited to provide themselves with Bills of Health from the Danish Consul, or Vice Consul residing in the port, or for the state from which they clear out. As vessels on their arrival at the Sound, without having on board such a Bill of Health, will immediately, without regard to any other simular document they may possess, be ordered into a quarantine of observation of at least 4 or 5 days, which delay may have unpleasant consequences for the voyage, to avoid which, this notice is respectfully given.

P. PEDERSEN.

N. B. Editors of newspapers in the principal sea ports, are requested, as soon as it may be convenient, to give the above one insertion in their respective papers.

Baltimore March, 6.

Capt Perry, arrived here in the brig Savage, in 87 days from Coquimbo, states that the Patriot and Royal land forces had remained inactive for a long time. The fleet of Patriot vessels that sailed from Valparaiso to intercept the expedition from Cadiz to Lima, were not in time. Capt. P. was informed by the commander of the British sloop of war Thyne, that four of the transports had got into Lima after touching at Talcahuana. The fleet had directed their course to Talcahuana first, where they found the convoy ship, (the Isabella frigate of 44 guns); they cut her out of the port after some resistance from he, and the shore, and succeeded in getting her to the Isle of St. Mary, where they were fitting her out. One of the Patriot sloops of war had gone to cruise off Lima. Conception was still in the hands of the Royalists. The U. S. sloop of war had not returned from Columbia, N. W. coast.

New-York, March 5.

FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

The ship Hero, of Nantucket, has arrived at Holmes' Hole, from a whaling voyage in the Pacific Ocean, with 2250 barrels of sperm oil. In the Hero came passenger, Mr. Pope, 2d officer of the brig Canton, of Salem, which was taken a long time since at Conception Bay. He states that he spoke, the 13th Oct. lat. 5, E. 15 leagues from the coast of Peru, ship Persia. of N. Bedford, which had spoken a few hours before, the U. S. sloop of war Ontario, from the N. W. Coast, then in sight, beating up for Lima.

From the London Courier of Dec. 30,
Paris, Dec. 26.

At last the divisions in the ministry have led to a general rupture. On Thursday all the ministers gave in their resignations, and the king accepted of them all, with the exception of that of the Duke of Richelieu, who immediately formed a new ministry, composed as follows: Mr Cuvier, (the great naturalist, who was lately in England,) the new minister of the interior; M. Molien, (formerly minister of the treasury during the reign of Bonaparte, a place which he held even during the hundred days) minister of finance; M. Simeon, (member of the chamber of Deputies, who had been counsellor of state under Bonaparte, and minister of justice in the kingdom of Westphalia,) minister of justice; M. de Villele, (member of the chamber of deputies) minister of marine; and count Law de Lauriston, (peer of France, aid-decamp of Bonaparte, and his ambassador at the court of Petersburgh during the years 1811-12) minister of war.

According to this new arrangement, the ministry of police was to have been suppressed yesterday, by 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all these gentlemen had declined the places tendered them, with the exception of M. Cuvier.—M M Mollien and Simeon refused office, from a fear that they might be required to give their sanction to measures which they regard as anti-national; and M M de Villele, and Lauriston, (two Ultras,) declined to act, unless a pledge were given by their colleagues, that they would support such modifications of the laws of elections and recruiting as would render them more monarchial.

Paris, Dec. 26—afternoon.

The crisis of the ministry has as yet had no influence on the public funds. To day, at the exchange, the 5 per cents are 62f 63c. Nothing is as yet decided regarding a new ministry. The duke of Richelieu is in negociation with M. Laine, to induce him to remain in the ministry with M. de Villele, and to prevail upon him to accept the department of Marine. In this case the Ultras would triumph, and M. Cazes would loose his influence. I cannot give credit to this theory. *Liverpool, Jan. 1.*

An express which left Paris on Monday night, states, that the new ministers had been appointed under the direction of the Duke of Richelieu. M. de St. Cyr is to be at the head of the new cabinet, and minister for the war department. It is reported that Drouet was to be made minister of the Marine.

The French funds rose, and the 5 per cents left off at the close, on Monday, as high as 65.

Finance.—A deputation from the body of contractors for the last loan, and their subscribers, had an interview lately with the Chancellor of the exchequer, to present their memorial against the return to cash payments. The refusal of the bank to extend the periods for the redemption of omnium has alarmed these gentlemen and even Mr. Vansittart himself. A petition in aid of the contractors and their friends has been for some time handed about, and it is said that the signature of about 700 names have been obtained to it.

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February 26.

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RAN AWAY from the subscriber, EDMUND, a dark mulatto man, 24 years of age, about 5⅔ feet high. He has an impediment in his speech; but it is not always observable when he is spoken to.—He is a very delicate looking man, has a small black mark or scar on his face.

He had on when he left me, a blue coat, with gilt buttons; a striped swansdown waistcoat; blue stocking-net pantaloons; and a glazed hat.—And he has a drab colored great coat, with a large single cape, the collar of which is lined with green velvet.

The above mentioned servant was lately purchased by me of Landon Carter, esq. of Richmond county, Virginia; but I have reason to believe that he will be lurking in or about Alexandria, Georgetown or *Washington*.

The above reward will be paid if delivered to me, provided he is apprehended in Virginia; or 25 dollars if he is secured in jail, so that I get him again; or I will give 100 dollars reward if he is taken out of the state and delivered to me in the city of Richmond.

ROBERT GWATHMEY.

Richmond, March 8 9t*

New Clover Seed.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted clover seed, just received and for sale by

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

March 9

Just Received,

MUNFORD'S Reports, vol. 5th.
Parents' Assistant, 2 volumes
By Miss Edgeworth, a new edition with plates, on sale by ROBERT GRAY.

March 9

Notice.

THE subscriber, desirous of making some arrangement with his creditors, by which he may be enabled to resume his business in this place, requests a meeting of them at Mr. Brown's Tavern, in the town of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March next, at which time and place he will lay before them a statement of his affairs.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 24 wfm10M

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.

November 30 d3tfmwtf

Domestic Sheeting.

JOHN B. HAMMETT, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, opposite Mechanics' Bank, King-street, has just received and offers for sale, Cotton Sheeting from the Brunswick Factory by the piece or yard.

Upholstry, Coach trimmings, and Paper hangings as usual.

March 5 ftu2w

For Sale,

EIGHT shares Alexandria, } bank
40 do Union, } stock.

A lot of ground on St. Asaph-st. twenty three feet front, sixty feet deep, with a small frame back building thereon, at present occupied by Mary Johnson.

A vacant lot on Prince-st. twenty five front, seventy feet six inches deep, the back line binding on the other lot. For terms apply to JOHN JANNEY,

Attorney for
WILLIAM MENDENHALL.

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Notice.

THE partnerships of Patons & Butcher, John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co. being dissolved by the decease of Jno. B. Paton as far as relates to his interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.

WILLIAM PATON,
JONATHAN BUTCHER,
JOHN W. MASSIE,
EZRA KINSEY.

1 Mo. 29 d6tthstu4w

Umbrella and Trunk Manufactory.

King-Street two doors below Washington st.

DANIEL PIERCE, respectfully informs the public that he has constantly for sale a general assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols and Trunks, which he will sell at the lowest northern prices—likewise a small assortment of sword and other walking canes—umbrellas and trunks repaired

An excellent Turning Lathe will be disposed of at cost, if applied for soon.

jan 22 ftutf

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves, in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.

jan 5 tutA10 EDM. I. LEE.

Salt for Sale.

TEN THOUSAND bushels white Lisbon salt, suitable for the fisheries. Apply to NATHANIEL WATTLES, or

March 8 BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

Jesse S. Wilson,

AT the instance of several of the inhabitants of this place, has opened an

English School,

in St. Asaph-street, contiguous to *Edward Stabler's* residence. The number of scholars at this time not reaching the limitation, a few may be admitted, on application to either of the subscribers; of whom also further information, if required, may be obtained.

M. MILLER,
EDWARD STABLER,
ELISHA C. DICK,
RICHARD H. LITLE,
GEORGE S. HOUGH.

3d mo. 5

Richmond Coal.

THE cargo of the schr. Erie, lying at Ramsay's wharf, of Heth's best coal, for sale by

JOHN JACKSON & Co.

February 25

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

january 4

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust secured to me by William H. Hayes, dated the 18th of May, 1817, to secure to Sarah Ewell, the sum of 800 dollars in the said deed mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money, on the 4th day of April before the court-house door in the town of DUMFRIES, all the residue of a certain tract of land, containing by estimation ——, (after first laying off 300 acres adjoining the main road leading from Dumfries to Occoquan, being a part of said tract of land,) it being the land that was conveyed by the said Sarah Ewell, to the said William H. Hayes lying in said county of Prince *William* to satisfy the said Sarah Ewell, her debt, interest and costs as expressed in said deed. The said land is situated near the town of Dumfries in the county of Prince William.

CHAS. EWELL.

Feb 27 3w Trustee.

W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—

Ladies' morocco bootees (colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and lea-
Men's calf skin shoes (ther shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. *We* take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. tt February 12

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.

February 6 tA1

The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Robert Gray

HAS just received per schr Dash, from New-York, a consignment of superfine, hot pressed, gilt and plain letter paper: superfine cap, demy, medium, royal and super royal writing paper, ruled and plain, suitable for blank account books; all of which will be sold at a small advance by the ream for cash only, or bound to order in a manner combining neatness and durability. February 22

Sack Salt.

LINDSAY & HILL, have just received per sloop OCEAN, from Norfolk, and for sale

100 sacks fine Liverpool salt
Also, just received in store
100 sides sole leather Feb 27

For Sale.

A VALUABLE negro man, 30 years old, an excellent wagoner, ploughman and ostler, and accustomed to the various kinds of field work—also, a young negro woman, 20 years old, together with her child, a boy about 2 years old. The woman is an expert plantation and house servant.

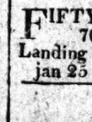
As these negroes have committed no fault they will be sold only to residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 26

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by

jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Rent,



The HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber at the lower end of Prince street, a well known stand for the *Grocery* business.

JACKSON STURGIS.

February 25 tuw2w

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets

One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets

Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre

One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.

Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.

February 13

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD. SLADE,

Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room jan 29

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Falls Bridge Turnpike Company and the stockholders in the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Company are notified that the annual meeting of said Companies for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Treasurer, for the ensuing year will be held at Semms' tavern in Georgetown, on Monday the 21st day of March next.

JOHN MURDOCH, Trsu'r.
Of both companies.

March 1 121M

Chairs and Tables.

JUST received at the cabinet warehouse, on the corner of Prince and Union streets,

3 dozen elegant fancy rush bottom chairs

1 dozen mahogany tables

IN STORE,

A general assortment of goods in the cabinet and chair line, and more daily expected. SAMUEL WARD.

March 6

Plaster Paris.

JOHN H. LADD. & Co.

OFFER for sale, landing per sloop Polly & Sylvia

75 tons plaster paris
5 barrels sugar. March 4

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale at reduced prices, for approved paper at long dates,

55 hhds *West*-India rum
68 N. E. rum
30 bls do do
15 hhds and 10 bls India Point and common gin
1 hhd and 1 bbl cherry bounce
10 bbls coloring
64 boxes white Havana sugar
23 brown do
80 hhds retailing molasses
26 bags green Havana coffee
20 chests young hyson tea
1 chest imperial do
350 boxes mould candles
25 do dipped do
97 do yellow and brown soap
50 do fancy soap
27 tons Russia old sable iron
200 pieces Russia sheetings
37 bales and cases English, India, German and domestic goods
18 boxes men's and boy's coarse and fine hats
3 cases large and small combs
20 frails Arabian dates
12 boxes Turkey figs
40 do Muscatel raisins
3 casks lemon juice
Cassia mustard and ginger
Pipes, half pipes and quarter casks Scotts and other Madeira and Sicily Madeira wines
Reams writing, sugar loaf, wrapping and sheathing paper
Bales English herring seine twine
1 bbl indigo
25 casks red ore
400 casks lime
1500 bushels loose lime
100 M clear and merchantable boards
2000 bushels Albany oats
2700 bushels Isle of May salt
3000 do Liverpool coarse do
600 do Lisbon do
15 casks Connecticut cheese
Boxes dun codfish
25 bls prime pork
10 navy beef
60 No. 2 herrings
35 casks English powder, lying in the powder house
5 cases men's and boy's shoes
50 boxes double refin'd Italian brimstone
25 Connecticut ploughs
Clocks, time pieces and mahogany furniture
Weavers' reeds or slays
Nest measures, boxes, gin cases and shaving boxes
100 grindstones
Yawl boats
110 kegs large and small twist manufactured tobacco
4 bales hops
15 tons fustic
15 crates and hhds Liverpool ware
40 boxes window glass, of various sizes
Cordage, handspikes, mast hoops, hanks, &c. &c. March 1

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN of sober and steady habits, to superintend a fishery. None need apply but one who is well acquainted with seine hauling, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

February 24

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

ONE HUNDRED kegs superior quality, Burclay's approved brand 8's 12's and lb twist, warranted, just received and for sale by JOHN JACKSON & Co.

March 1 2w Agents.

Fish Barrels and Salt.

TWELVE hundred fish barrrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.

6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.

ALSO,

Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by

Feb 16 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has re-commenced the above business, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, King-street, and intends keeping on hand a handsome assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions of his own manufacture, at as reasonable prices as can be had in town, and of good quality, as he is determined none shall excel him in the District for fashion, durability and neatness, and hopes by his strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage

All orders and measures will be strictly attended to and executed on the shortest notice.

Two apprentices warted to the above business: boys from the country will be preferred. JAMES C. WHITE.

February 24

SALES AT AUCTION.

By S. A. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Broad and narrow cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Pelisse cloths
Bennet cords
Stockinetts
Callicoes
Domestic cottons
Marseilles vestings; jeans
Superb silk lace shawls
Jaconet and cambric muslins
Ginghams
Cotton hosiery
Silk fringe; ribbons, &c.

ALSO,

10 hhds first quality sugar
12 bbls do do
2 pipes cogniac brandy
1 pipe Holland gin
5 bags pimento
10 boxes Havana segars
20 boxes lemons in good order
2 serons Spanish indigo
Furniture, beds &c &c.

ALSO,

200 bushels first quality Nova Scotia potatoes, in lots to suit purchasers

THIS DAY,

WILL be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash

85 shares Fire Insurance stock

HENDERSON & FITZHUGH,
Brokers.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct.

March 8

Public Sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. at 3 P. M.

Will positively be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, an excellent, commodious and well finished two story brick dwelling house, with out-houses, &c. and lot of ground, situate on King-street, a few doors above the diagonal pump. The lot is 27 feet in front, by 60 deep.—The house at present occupied by Mr. David House as a tavern.—Terms Cash.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'r.

March 5

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the U. S. circuit court for the District of Columbia for the county of Alexandria, will be sold on the premises on the 12th day of *March* next, a lot of ground, on which is erected a frame tenement, situate on the north side of Duke street and to the westward of Alfred street in the town of Alexandria—21 feet 3 inches front and 86 feet deep to an alley 20 feet wide—subject to an annuity or rent charge of 26 66-100 per annum. Terms at sale.

Feb 19 A. MOORE, Commis'r.

Notice.

AN adjourned meeting of the "Young Men's Missionary Society," will be held at the 2nd Presbyterian church THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock. By order.

JOSHUA HARPER,
March 8 Recording Secretary.

Notice.

SAMUEL D HARPER having by deed of assignment made over to the subscriber all his property, real and personal, for certain purposes therein specified—this is to give notice to all persons who have claims against the said S. D. Harper to bring them in for adjustment; and all persons indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to me. JOSIAH H. DAVIS,

March 1 Assignee.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY the 11th of March, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the store occupied by S. D. Harper, on King-street, all his stock in trade, consisting of hats, furs and shoes, and hatters' tools—And, immediately after, a HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on Queen-street,—40 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 feet alley. Terms made known at place of sale.

J. H. DAVIS, Assignee.
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.

March 1

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,

3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons

Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

February 12

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.

32 barrels Muscavado sugars,

Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

February 1

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1819.
March Term. }

ORDERED, that the Executors of John Gardner Ladd, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A Copy,
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Gardner Ladd, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 6th day of Sept'r. next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March, 1819.

SARAH LADD, Executrix.
JOHN H. LADD, Executor
of John G. Ladd, deceased

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 26 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

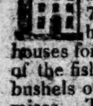
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very



substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
january 2

Aromatic

Snuff,

For Catarrh *eadache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
Samuel Smith, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, ss. November Term, 1818.

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.
A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Vanname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetimius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
Richard Milne, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I LEE, C C.
january 21 th2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
John C. Vowell, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington; Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22 f2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
James Sanderson, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES:

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facsimiles of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
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For Fredericksburg,

The schnr BETSEY & MARY, will sail on the 9th or 10th instant. For passage or freight apply to the master on board at Irwin's wharf, or to
March 8 COOK & CLARE.

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wallis, master. 500 barrels are wanted to complete her cargo, which, if offered before Tuesday next, she will then commence loading: it will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received and for sale
250 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisins
20 casks
150 boxes mould candles Sampson's brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to
February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to
LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.
ALSO,
Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bbls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat —Vowells wharf. March 5

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy, who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

☞ The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March.
Richmond, February 1